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Filed: October 18, 2001) 1724
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SOLIDS)
TRANSPORT IN HYDROTHERMAL)
PROCESSES)
Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci)
Attorney Docket: 11156.78)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
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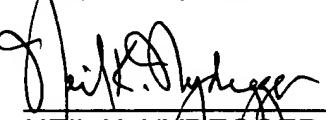
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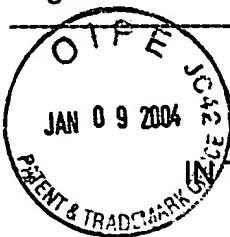
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